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The Alberta Teachers' Association
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Attention: Gordon Thomas, Executive Secretary

Re: Lynden Dorval

As required by section 109.1(2) of the *School Act* and pursuant to section 24 of the *Teaching Profession Act*, I hereby make a complaint regarding Lynden Dorval, a teacher employed by Edmonton Public Schools.

Attached is the letter by which I suspended Mr. Dorval from his duties.

Yours truly,

Edgar Schmidt
Superintendent of Schools

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Attachment



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Mr Lynden F Dorval

St Albert AB

Dear Mr Dorval

A complaint about possible unprofessional conduct on your part has been received by Dr Gordon R Thomas, the executive secretary of the Alberta Teachers' Association.

I have been assigned as the investigating officer in accordance with the procedures adopted by the Association under the provisions of the *Teaching Profession Act* and the Discipline Bylaw of the Alberta Teachers' Association.

In the letter of complaint, the complainant, Superintendent Edgar Schmidt, alleges that you.

1. repeatedly refused to implement your principal's lawful directives to conform your student assessment practices to the required school standard,
2. repeatedly refused to attend required staff meetings in defiance of your principal's lawful directives to do so,
3. behaved unprofessionally and
4. were insubordinate.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter as submitted by the complainant.

The purpose of my investigation is to determine whether or not evidence exists to substantiate the allegations against you. My report will be used to determine if there is a need for further action by the Association and, if so, the nature of such action.

I am available to meet with you to provide information about the discipline procedures of the Association and to answer questions regarding these procedures. At that meeting, and any later meeting, I will require your cooperation and may ask you to produce record

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under your control. Please advise me in writing or by telephone by 2012 09 15 of your desire to meet or provide an oral or written statement.

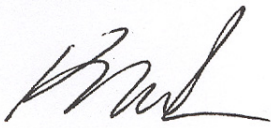
As a member who is being investigated for possible unprofessional conduct, you are obliged to provide me with any records in your possession or under your control. You should also be aware that you may be compelled to testify at a Professional Conduct Hearing relating to this matter.

At the hearing anything you have said to me, any written statement and/or any documents that you provided to me relating to this matter may be presented.

If you require further information about your rights or about the discipline procedure, please contact me or Brian J Andrais, the coordinator of Member Services.

A copy of the *Teaching Profession Act*, the Discipline Bylaw of the Alberta Teachers' Association, an excerpt from the General Bylaws referring to discipline and a chart outlining the discipline procedures are enclosed for your information.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kurt Moench', with a stylized, cursive script.

Kurt Moench
Associate Coordinator
Member Services (SARO)

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